

Subject: Re: Transient encampments Venice Blvd under 10 freeway between La Cienega and Cadillac.

From: "Renee (Cecelia) Shackelford" <renee.shackelford@lacity.org>

Date: 5/4/20, 2:29 PM

To: Elizabeth Carlin <elizabeth.carlin@lacity.org>

CC: Timothy Estevez <36886@lapd.online>, Vincent Burditt <vincent.burditt@lacity.org>

Hi Liz,

I will add this for 5/13 for CARE+

Much Appreciated,

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On Mon, May 4, 2020 at 2:05 PM Elizabeth Carlin <elizabeth.carlin@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Renee,

I hope you had a good weekend and are staying safe. I just got these photos in from a neighbor who called me about the Venice Blvd encampments at the 10 freeway. The North side of Venice, closest address is 6035 W. Venice and south side is going to be 6040 W. Venice. There are SIR's below, but I am not sure what is open.

Can you please add these photos to your files, or use them as they help your process for the locations?

Thanks for taking good care of us in CD10!

In appreciation and gratitude,

Liz

For updates regarding COVID-19 and Council District 10, please visit herbwesson.com.

For accurate and timely updates regarding COVID-19, please visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), [PublicHealth.LACounty.gov](https://www.PublicHealth.LACounty.gov), and [LAMayor.org/Coronavirus](https://www.LAMayor.org/Coronavirus).

Don't forget to sign up for [NotifyLA](#), L.A.'s mass notification system.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Safer At Home order.

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From: **Shaaheen Azad** <sazad454@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, May 4, 2020 at 12:25 PM

Subject: Transient encampments Venice Blvd under 10 freeway between La Cienega and Cadillac.

To: <elizabeth.carlin@lacity.org>

Cc: Officer Rashad Sharif <27162@lapd.online>

Hi Liz,

I got your voicemail message. Thank you for returning my phone call. This area has been a chronic problem location for the past few years now and it is getting worse. There have been 4 fires there this year which are a huge risk to everyone in the area as well as many other issues.

Transients constantly break the locks on the CalTrans gates that are located next to the recycling center adjacent to the underpass and the gate adjacent next to 6025 Ernest Ave. in order to access the embankment area to set up more encampments and to break into the CalTrans storm water collection basin to steal

water and to bathe completely naked in their as well. They are also tapping Caltrans wiring from the area as well.

Over the past 6 months, transients have been wandering into the neighborhood and causing problems. Transients are vandalizing vehicles, being 415 and disturbing residents, under the influence of narcotics, and one even tried to break into residences in the morning which generated a 459 hot prowl call.

They are destroying the neighborhood and city and state property and residents in the area fear for their safety since transients are going into their yards and trying access their residences. I have attached pictures of the current state of the encampments. As you can see, the entire south side wall is covered with graffiti and burn marks from the fires.

The service request numbers that I have from the beginning of the year are these: 1/27/20: 1-1541127171 2/26/20: 1-1563510001 and 4/30/20: 1-1612205771. There are more open service requests for the area on MyLA311 as well.

I understand homelessness is not a crime, but vandalism, trespassing, theft and attempt burglary are. And the safety of residents is a top priority as well.

Thank you for your time regarding this matter and I look forward to coming up with a solution to this chronic, ongoing issue.

Shaaheen Azad

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone